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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, to read as follows:

-- This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application 09/075,826, filed on 12 May 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,373,899. This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/051,234, filed June 30, 1997. --